

## MAY ARREST THE WARDEN.

Magistrate Flammer Wants to Test the Wilde Commitment Law.

## PRISONERS LET OFF EASILY.

The Justice Blames the Board of Charities and Correction.

## OLD OFFENDERS GET FIVE DAYS.

Under Provisions of the Law They Should Serve Ten or Twenty Days.

Much friction has been caused between the Commissioners of Charities and Correction and the City Magistrate by the manner in which the former are carrying out what they understand to be the provisions of the Wilde Commitment Law.

The old Police Justices had denounced the action of the Commissioners in discharging, at the end of five days, persons committed to the island for various offenses, unless they had previously been in the custody of the Department since the passage of the law.

A second offense under the provision of the Wilde statute requires a detention of ten days, and a third offense justifies the holding of the culprit for twenty days.

A large number of the prisoners committed in the City Magistrate's courts are old offenders, and the Magistrate contends, should be held for the full term of their commitment, instead of being set free, as first offenders, at the end of five days.

Magistrate Flammer, acting in his capacity as President of the Board of Magistrates, today sent the following letter to the Commissioners of Charities and Correction:

To the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction:

I desire to call your attention to the practice, which I am informed exists in your department, of discharging persons committed in default of bail for their good behavior or to keep the peace at the end of five days unless it appears that they have been heretofore in your custody, in accordance with the so-called Wilde act.

On behalf of myself and a number of my associates, I protest against such discharge, and insist that the offenders be detained for the periods designated in the commitments.

This is such a serious interference with an efficient discharge of our duties and the protection of the public, that we must raise an issue to the point involved; and therefore I propose that in learning of any person being

discharged in five days, without having given bail, or ordered discharged by a competent court, to prosecute for an offense. Respectfully yours, CHARLES A. FLAMMER.

In speaking of the matter this morning, Magistrate Flammer said that he thought the matter had gone far enough. A man, he said, was arrested for beating his wife, and was committed to the island for six months. At the end of five days he would be discharged by the Commissioners, and would return home to repeat his offense. The five days' imprisonment he suffered was entirely inadequate to his offense.

Magistrate Flammer added that the law was very explicit in setting forth that the new act should in no way abridge the powers of the committing Magistrate.

"If, as I say in my letter," continued His Honor, "I find that the thing has been done again, I shall take proceedings at once."

"What will be the nature of these proceedings?" he was asked.

"I shall issue a warrant for some one, probably the keeper or the warden, for allowing the man to escape. That will be the easiest way to test this matter."

"I do not see, however, why such a test should be necessary. I understand that the Corporation Counsel was asked for an opinion on the subject some time ago by the Commissioners, and he wrote an opinion in which he stated that prisoners must be detained for the periods designated by the committing magistrate."

## THE NEW FIRE MARSHAL.

President La Grange Doesn't Know Who Will Succeed Mitchell.

Fire headquarters was besieged this morning by men who, it is understood, are willing to succeed James Mitchell as Fire Marshal.

Among the first of the politicians to arrive was Jacob Patterson. President La Grange and Commissioner Ford were in consultation at the time, and on their invitation Mr. Patterson joined them. He was with them a long time. After that John Simpson came along. He, too, saw the Commissioners, and when Patterson and Simpson were asked if they had anything to say, they replied that they had been merely paying their respects to the Commissioners.

Former Fire Marshal Mitchell went to headquarters early this morning and went immediately to what used to be his private office. Before entering he refused absolutely to discuss his case. He locked himself in the office and, presumably, employed his time in packing up his effects preparatory to removal.

President La Grange was asked if a successor to Mitchell would be appointed today. He replied that he did not know, and that he had no idea as to who the new Fire Marshal would be. It is considered probable by the officials at Fire Headquarters that the Bureau of the Fire Marshal will be thoroughly reorganized, and that the new head will be known as the Deputy Fire Marshal.

## BARKER NOW A REFORMER.

He Denounces the Spoils System as a Public Curse.

The patriots who are waiting for the passing of Tammany men who are holding down good jobs in the Tax Department, will not be rewarded this week, according to President Barker. That there will be some removals Mr. Barker does not deny, but he declares they will not be made in a bunch as his department would be crippled if wholesale removals were made.

The announcement that some good

things in the Tax Department are to be distributed has caused a rush of applicants. The rapidly changing of the hand has moved President Barker to denounce this patronage system.

"It is a curse," he said today, "and I wish every place in my department was under civil service rules. We cannot dismiss men who perform services of a difficult technical character which an unskilled man cannot perform. The apparent conversion of Mr. Barker to the civil service system caused much comment today among politicians. He has never been regarded as a reformer during his long term of office holding."

## WANT THE TAX CUT OFF.

The Jesse Seligman Estate Ask That a Million Be Removed.

Justice Stover, in the Supreme Court, today issued a writ of certiorari, returnable July 20, against the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessment, in taxing the estate of the late financier, Jesse Seligman, for the year 1895. The application was made by James, Henry and Theodore Seligman, executors.

They claim it was through a mistake that the assessment was made. This is not denied by the Board. The estate was taxed on a valuation of \$1,000,000. The executors hold the estate was divided in 1894, and that they had no notice of the proposed taxation. The persons who inherited the estate, they claim, were taxed. Some of them deeded, and the assessment was reduced.

## STAND PERMITS FREE.

Street Vendors Have a Friend in Good Government Club X.

Good Government Club X announces that soda-water, fruit and newspaper dealers desiring applications for permits for stands can secure them absolutely free of charge at the rooms of the Club, 21 East Broadway.

Applicants are requested to call between 8 and 10 o'clock any evening. A notary will be present and act gratuitously.

## KICKED ON N. Y. CAB RATES.

But Farmer Hammond Thought Better of It in Court Today.

Albert G. Hammond, an honest farmer from Munson, N. Y., came to town yesterday to see the sights. At the Christopher Street Ferry he jumped into Thomas Kelly's cab, and was driven about from 5 o'clock until nearly 11, and then the cabman demanded his fare.

During the course of his drive the farmer had taken more than one drink, and when Kelly demanded \$4 for the use of the cab Hammond became excited and said that in his town he could use a wagon all night for \$2; he did not see why those prices should not rule in New York. The cabman called Police Officer Bracken, of the MacDougal street station, and had Hammond arrested.

The farmer, in Jefferson Market Court this morning, was very penitent, paid Kelly his fare and was discharged.

## THE ARIEL IS SAFE.

Excursion Steamer, Reported Lost, Had a Rough Voyage.

(Special to The Evening World.) RICHMOND, Va., July 15.—The excursion steamer Ariel, which was reported sunk in the James River yesterday evening, arrived safely at Petersburg at 6:40 A. M., after a rough voyage. She has 200 negro excursionists on board.

## Fell From a Fire-Escape While Asleep.

Thomas McDowell, nineteen years, old, of 25 Prince street, fell from a fire-escape on the third floor rear of the building, where he had been sleeping the morning. His body was found in the back yard terribly mangled. His parents believe that he walked over the railing while asleep.

## JERSEY'S STATE CAMP.

Fourth Regiment Hurries Through Drills in the Rain.

CAMP WERTS, SEA GIRT, N. J., July 15.—The second day's routine work of the Fourth Regiment was begun this morning. The weather was wet and dreary, and the men hurried through the morning drills. The field hospital is in charge of Col. Meyers, brigade surgeon, and has twenty men from Gen. Merrill's ambulance.

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Lieut. Melvin W. Russell, of the United States Army, is here as an instructor in guard duty and military courtesy.

## WET IN STATE CAMP.

But Twelfth Regiment Boys Drilled as Usual To-Day.

STATE CAMP, PEERKILL, N. Y., July 15.—It was wet and dreary in the State camp this morning. The Twelfth Regiment and the separate companies were up at daylight, and commenced the morning drills as usual.

Gen. McAlpin left the camp this morning to see Gov. Roosevelt at Albany on military matters. The Governor is expected at the camp Friday.

Gen. Guy Henry, who was injured by his horse falling on him, during a sham battle last week, is able to sit up.

## STATE CAMP VISITORS.

Old Guard Veteran Association Goes to Peekskill.

The members, veterans and friends of the Old Guard Veteran Association, of the Twelfth Regiment, boarded the steamboat Bay Queen at the foot of West Thirty-fourth street at 10 o'clock today to visit the State Camp at Peekskill.

About 1,000 friends of the veterans availed themselves of the opportunity of visiting Peekskill and will witness the dress parade of the Twelfth Regiment in camp this evening. Before the return trip this evening the veterans will participate in the proceedings of the quarterly meeting of the Association, which will take place on the encampment ground at 5 o'clock this afternoon, and at which a large number of persons will be proposed for enrollment as members.

## FIRE IN A BIG WAREHOUSE.

Was Confined to the Compartment in Which It Started.

Fire was discovered on the seventh floor of Riley Bros' nine-story fireproof storage warehouse, at One Hundred and Twenty-third street and St. Nicholas avenue, at 4:30 this morning. Policeman Gallagher sent in an alarm.

The fire, which started in the fifth compartment, and although it had been burning an hour and a half before the discovery was made, the blaze was confined to the compartment where it started.

The furniture, valued at \$3,000, was almost entirely consumed. The firemen say the partition walls on the outside were not even heated. It is supposed the fire was caused by spontaneous combustion. The furniture was packed in jute and excelsior, and the door of the compartment had not been open since the furniture was stored, on June 1. It belonged to Max Lowenstein, of 333 Broadway.

It is said there is at least \$100,000 worth of furniture and paintings in the building. None of it was blistered or wet except that belonging to Mr. Lowenstein.

He in the swim and secure a bargain in Cowpens, today.

## SHARP WATCH ON SALOONS.

Roosevelt's Declaration of War Has Moved the Police to Greater Efforts.

## TEN ARRESTS THIS MORNING.

Prompt Action Taken in Cases Where Liquor Was Sold After 1 O'Clock.

## THEODORE TO ANSWER HILL.

Will Speak on Excise at a Good Government Club Meeting To-Night.

Police Commissioner Roosevelt's declaration that there would be no let up on the part of the police to enforce the Excise law has had the effect of stirring the officers up to greater efforts to obey his orders.

Acting Inspectors Cortright, Brooks and McCullagh have commanded the "city men" sent out in the precincts to spy upon and seek that the common customers do not shrink their duty in keeping the saloons tightly closed after 1 A. M.

Ten saloon-keepers or their bartenders were hauled into the excise dragnet after 1 o'clock this morning, the largest number on record since the excise warfare began in dead earnest.

Nine of the number were in the First Inspection District, which is commanded by Acting Inspector Cortright, and the tenth arrest was effected in the Second Inspection District, in charge of Acting Inspector Brooks.

Three of Acting Inspector Cortright's nine were made in the Eleventh Precinct or Eldridge street station. The other six were distributed in the uptown precincts on the east side.

Mr. Roosevelt will reply to Senator Hill's criticism of his actions to-night. There will be a meeting of Good Government Club I at 131 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, and Mr. Roosevelt, Mr. Parker and Col. Waring will speak on the excise question.

President Roosevelt was not inclined to talk on excise matters this morning. He declined to say a few words. "I would like to have it explained how the enforcement of the Excise law on Sunday puts a premium on robbing hotels on week days," said he.

Pressed further for an explanation, President Roosevelt said that he would explain his position on all these questions in the address which he would

make to-night at the meeting of Good Government Club I.

## TO FIGHT THE BLUE LAWS.

Independent County Organization Will Take Steps To-Night.

The Independent County Organization, which is known as the Mayor's party among politicians, is to be the first organization to take up the excise question.

The organization will hold a meeting at 26 Seventh street to-night, and put itself on record on the Sunday problem.

In view of the close relations of the Stecker brothers, who are at the head of the I. C. O., the action of the organization to-night will be a sort of line on the Mayor's expressed views concerning the blue laws now being enforced to the neglect of more vital restrictions.

The I. C. O. was the first organization to be formed by seceders from Tammany Hall, and to fight for the repeal of the oppressive law.

The resolutions to be adopted at to-night's meeting will be very decided in tone, as will be the nature of the speakers. Mayor Strong's appointees. Other speakers will be Charles Stecker, Councilor Steiner, ex-Assemblyman McAdam and Madison and A. Ellis.

## MET THE WRONG OFFICER.

An Amateur Reformer Run In and Afterwards Fined \$5.

It cost Thomas Path \$5 to-day to learn the art of playing amateur reformer. Path was on his way home at 12:45 this morning, when he saw Policeman Fowler at Ninth avenue and Twenty-ninth street. He walked up to the policeman and ordered him to close a saloon on the corner.

Fowler told him that it was not yet 1 o'clock, and the saloon-keeper was violating no law. Path insisted that the policeman obey his instructions, and when the latter again refused, took his number and threatened him. Fowler locked the man up.

Path told Magistrate Flammer in the Jefferson Market Court he was only having a little fun with the policeman. He did not want to have the saloon closed, as he had been there to get a drink.

Magistrate Flammer fined him \$5.

## FRESH FROM THE TENDERLOIN

Downtown Tenements Complain of Objectionable Women.

Complaints have been made to "The Evening World" that the women who formerly made the Tenderloin their headquarters have flocked in great numbers to the downtown tenement district. Allen, Chrystie, Forsyth, Orchard and Delancey streets are said to be especially infested by them.

Respectable tenants claim that the demi-mondaines are allowed by landlords to remain in the tenement-houses because they pay high rents. They are said to dress like workwomen, and often to carry market baskets on their arms. Thus equipped they ply their trade openly, and it is alleged, are unmolested by the police.

More than one well-known politician is mentioned as the power that permits this outrage, and other tenants, knowing this, say the police will not interfere. They are said to have a large number of houses with such obnoxious neighbors.

## Raid on a Harlem House.

Acting Capt. Grant and six policemen of the

East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street station raided an alleged disorderly house at 2300 Third avenue, late last night. In the Harlem Police Court this morning Sarah Peasley, twenty-seven years old, who said she was the proprietress of the house, was held in \$100 bail for trial, and five of the inmates who were also arrested were fined \$5 each.

## POLICEMAN HURT HIS KNEE.

Baptist Slipped and Fell and May Be Lame for Life.

Park Policeman Charles Baptist, who is stationed in City Hall Park, while taking a prisoner charged with violating a corporation ordinance to the Tombs Court this morning, slipped on the wet stone steps of the stoop and fell heavily.

He clung to his prisoner and found he was unable to rise. An ambulance call was sent in to the Hudson Street Hospital. On its arrival Dr. Ford found Baptist suffering from a bad fracture of the right knee cap.

It is stated that Baptist's leg will probably be stiff for life.

## TO SHAKE UP DETECTIVES.

Commissioner Parker Investigating the Fitness of Candidates.

Twenty policemen from various precincts were summoned to Police Headquarters this afternoon, and were a long time in secret conference with Commissioner Parker.

It is believed the purpose of the Commissioner is to ascertain their fitness for detail to the Detective Bureau. This being true, a shake-up in the Bureau seems to be a probability in the near future.

## Two Cafes Raided by Police.

David Kromann, the Loxor witness, who keeps a cafe at 130 East Houston street, and Frederick Russell, of 32 St. Mark's Place, were held for examination on charges of keeping disorderly houses by Magistrate Kutlich in the Essex Market Court to-day. Acting Capt. Wiegand raided the evidence against the tenets and raided them last night. Charles Stecker, appointed by Magistrate Kutlich, examined the evidence, which was granted. The four inmates were discharged.

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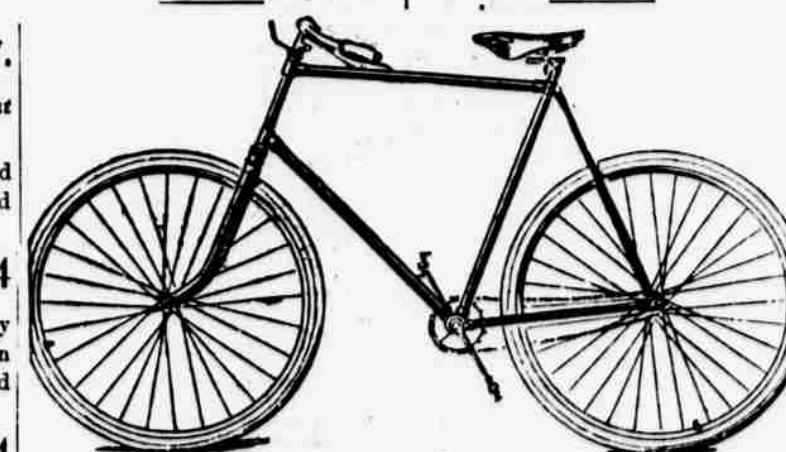
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Special Sale Wednesday.

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500 White Silk Parasols, white sticks, also Dresden handles; regular price \$1.40, .97; Rich Change